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of the

TOWN OF LOUDON



For the year ending December 31, 1969

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Highway Agent, Librarian, Library Trustees,
Bicentennial Committee, Auditors, Trustees
of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1969

Moderator

EVERETT O. DOW

Selectmen

JOHN F. RICE, JR., Chairman EDWARD A. ROWSE
DONALD F. WILLEY

Treasurer

MARY E. McKENZIE

Clerk

MICHAEL N. PERREAULT

Collector of Taxes

SHIRLY W. LAMPRON

Road Agent

ROGER N. DOW

Board of Education

RAYMOND C. CUMMINGS LAURIS D. MOORE
ROBERT P. ORDWAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

BENJAMIN E. SMITH, Chairman JOHN O. CATE
EVERETT O. DOW

Public Health Nurse

JEANNETTE E. HACKETT

Police Chief

WILBUR S. MAXFIELD

Assisting Chief Arthur W. Colby

Sgt. JAMES H. EATON	Sgt. SHIRLY W. LAMPRON
ROBERT BUNKER	PAUL ANGWIN
PAUL LAMPRON, JR.	DEAN LAMPRON

Municipal Court

STANLEY H. PRESCOTT, Justice
MICHAEL N. PERREAULT, Clerk

Trustees of Maxfield Public Library

DOROTHY G. DOWNES	ISABEL PRESCOTT
BETTY C. ASHLAND	

Librarian

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL

Auditors

ALBERT M. HARDY	RAYMIE K. RATTEE
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Supervisors

M. INEZ LOVERING	JOHN O. CATE
LUCILLE A. LADD	

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE D. KOPPERLE

Fire Department

Fire Department Telephone Numbers

Fire Department from Canterbury Exchange	783-6121
Fire Department from Chichester Exchange	798-5544

Fire Department Officers with Telephone Numbers

ROGER N. DOW, Chief, Chichester	798-5872
ANDREW G. DOWNES, Deputy Chief, Village, Cant.	783-6328

ROYAL L. PAGE, Deputy Chief, Ridge, Belmont	267-3761
RALPH MARSTON, Fire Alarm Superintendent	783-6671

Warden and Deputy Wardens

ROGER N. DOW, Warden	798-5872
HARLAN DOWNES, Deputy Warden	783-6328
ANDREW G. DOWNES, Deputy Warden	783-6328
WARREN M. JENKINS, Deputy Warden	798-5402
WILBUR S. MAXFIELD, Deputy Warden	798-5521
ROYAL L. PAGE, Deputy Warden	267-3761
ARTHUR W. COLBY, Deputy Warden	798-5876
CHARLES H. CATE, Deputy Warden	783-6161

Civil Defense

JAMES H. EATON, Director

Planning Board

	<i>Term Expires</i>
RAYMIE K. RATTEE, Chairman	1973
RAY S. COWAN, Secretary	1973
HOMER LA BONTE	1970
RICHARD MURPHY	1973
STANLEY PRESCOTT	1971
ROBERT P. ORDWAY	1973

THE TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Polls will open at 9:00 A. M. and close not earlier than 7:00 P. M.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in 1970 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Highway Capital Reserve Fund.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$219.00 for the Concord Hospital to help defray their estimated deficit for the year 1970.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Department's Capital Reserve Fund as set up in the 1963 Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of \$500.00 for the next three years for use by the Bicentennial Committee to help finance the coming celebration.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use available Capital Reserve Funds for the purpose of replacing the town truck if necessary before the end of the current year.

10. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00 (Social Security Coverage).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,802.00 for ambulance service by the Center Barnstead Fire Department for one year. This amount is needed to cover our share of the cost of hiring two men for daytime coverage and will maintain a 24 hour service now accomplished by volunteers. This amount computed to be \$1.29 per person.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

JOHN F. RICE, JR.
EDWARD ROWSE
DONALD F. WILLEY

Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN F. RICE, JR.
EDWARD ROWSE
DONALD F. WILLEY

Selectmen of Loudon, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1969

It is apparent that our town must give considerable thought to its future growth and what we must do now to keep it the kind of town in which we want to live. It is imperative that the board of selectmen be given the proper ground rules in a legal ordinance to implement such growth and to maintain a tax base to meet the town's needs. All of the town officers, by working as closely as they do in town affairs, see a need to prepare for the future, and this year the passage of the ordinance put before you will start the ball rolling.

We have kept a tight rein on our expenses and cut costs wherever possible. However, we can do this only in the realm of town expenses, the school and county portion being exempted from our control.

The board wishes to extend thanks to Town Officers, and others who have donated their skills and time in town works, also to those who send in their town property inventories. Please fill in detailed information, acreage, description of buildings, etc.

The Bicentennial committee has a report. This is the year for commitment on what you want to do with it. Many people in Loudon have volunteered to take part in a celebration. The committee wants to hear from all residents this year who wish to take part in it. This could be a great volunteer effort to make Loudon show its best side. A small sum of money could be appropriated for the next three years to make it possible for prizes and expenses. This amount will reflect just how much you wish to extend your participation in such a celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. RICE, JR.
EDWARD A. ROWSE
DONALD F. WILLEY

Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 Acres	760.00
10 Acres	97.50
7 Acres	500.00
1 lot	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$117,657.50

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Surplus, December 31, 1969	9,163.82
Cash:			
In hands of Treasurer	\$7,728.37		
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Dept. Equipment	9,325.66		
Fire Dept. Equipment	3,644.30		
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1968	5,577.58		
Levy of 1967	2,522.11		
Previous Years	181.06		
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1969	77,205.15		
Levy of 1968	271.01		
Levy of 1967	83.85		
State Head Taxes —			
Levy of 1969	1,580.00		
State Head Taxes —			
Previous Years	105.00		
Total Asset	<u>\$108,224.09</u>		
Grand Total	\$108,224.09		
Surplus, December 31, 1968	7,728.37		
		Surplus	9,163.82
		Grand Total	<u>\$108,224.09</u>
		Decrease of Surplus	\$1,435.45
		Liabilities	
		Due to State:	
		State Head Taxes — 1969	
		Uncollected	\$1,580.00
		Yield Tax — Bond & Debt	
		Retirement, Uncollected	721.49
		Due to School Districts:	
		Balance of School Tax	75,019.82
		Capital Reserve Funds	12,969.96
		Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
		Grader	8,870.00
		Total Liabilities	<u>\$99,160.27</u>
		Surplus	9,163.82

BUDGET OF THE

Estimated of Revenues and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,200.00	\$1,313.34	\$1,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	500.00	400.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,300.00	3,809.76	3,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	25.00	23.83	20.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	45.29	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	392.98	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	550.00	939.50	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ..	300.00	438.00	300.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,000.00	2,654.20	2,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,813.34	1,000.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment ..	.....	209.40	.....
Refund Gas Tax	200.00	340.13	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	14,559.02	14,000.00
Revenues from Other Sources .....	.....	2,394.20	.....
Duncan Money .....	.....	7,064.53	.....
Insurance Refund .....	.....	503.98	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Money Raised in Anticipation of Taxes ....	.....	65,000.00	.....
†Cash Surplus	1,734.01	1,734.01	7,728.37
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	1,000.00	1,202.00	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.20	2.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	1,546.96	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$25,211.01	\$106,486.67	\$31,050.37
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$267,762.98
Total Revenues			\$298,813.35

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government:			
Town Report	\$650.00	\$710.75	\$750.00
Town Officers' Salaries	3,000.00	2,614.08	3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,058.03	3,150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	246.80	300.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	240.00	95.30	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ..	800.00	528.42	800.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security ..	1,100.00	3,687.75	1,500.00
State Head Tax .....	.....	4,317.99	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5,180.00	4,343.44	4,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,969.22	3,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees ..	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	2,700.00	2,866.89	2,700.00
Forest Fires	500.00	90.57	500.00
Tax Report	50.00	70.66	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	325.80	500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	149.90	200.00
Operating Expenses of Court .....	.....	300.00	240.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	100.00	4.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	.....
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,029.79	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter ..	17,000.00	17,141.01	18,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	911.99	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	9,000.00	9,502.32	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,390.26	1,390.26	1,573.35
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	600.00	369.71	600.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,323.85	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..	150.00	145.74	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts ..	200.00	22.99	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	435.37	500.00
Yield Tax to State .....	.....	367.19	.....
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	525.00	445.34	450.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Canterbury Tax .....	.....	9.20	.....
New Equipment	600.00	882.78	.....
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans .....	.....	65,000.00	.....
Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	10,000.00	9,374.28	10,000.00
School Taxes	221,956.00	211,507.24	225,200.00
Total Expenditures	\$295,191.26	\$366,229.87	\$298,813.35

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts		Payments	
Current Revenue :		Current Maintenance Expenses :	
From Local Taxes :		General Government :	
Property Taxes,		Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,614.08
Current Year, 1969	\$195,196.53	Town Officer's Expenses	3,058.03
Poll Taxes,		Election and Regist. Expenses	246.42
Current Year, 1969	786.00	Municipal & Dist. Crt. Expenses	395.30
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1969	2.20	Expenses Town Hall and Other	528.42
Yield Taxes, 1969	31.60	Town Buildings	
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1969	2,430.00	Protection of Persons and Property :	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$198,446.33	Police Department	4,343.44
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	67,730.29	Fire Dept., including forest fires	3,059.79
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	416.00	Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
State Head Taxes at \$5, Previous Years	1,270.00	Insurance	2,866.89
Interest received on Taxes	2,049.79	Civil Defense	149.90
Penalties on State Head Taxes	125.50	Health :	
Tax sales redeemed	1,991.66	Health department, including hospital & ambulance	225.00
		Town dumps and garbage removal	2,029.79
		Highways and Bridges :	
		Town Road Aid	1,390.26
		Town Maintenance	17,141.01
		Street Lighting	911.99
		General Expenses of Highway Department	9,502.32

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2,149.70
Class V Highway — Duncan Money	7,064.53
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,813.34
Land Damage — Maxfield Lot	206.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	23.83
Fighting Forest Fires	45.29
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	340.13
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ...	392.98
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,809.76

Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,323.85
Town Poor	369.71
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	145.74
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	22.99
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	435.37
Unclassified:	
Damage and legal expenses	325.80
Town Report, \$710.75, Tax Report \$70.66	781.41
Taxes bought by town	6,300.25
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	240.25
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	3,687.75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	939.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees ...	434.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	2,650.20
Rent of town property	127.00
Motor vehicle permits	14,559.02

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$63,296.02

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,192.44
Paid on long term notes.....	445.34

Total Interest Payments \$1,637.78

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes during year	65,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	503.98
Refunds	38.50
Sale of Town Property	
Gravel \$50, Pipe \$32.40	82.40
Bicycles	4.00
Recount	10.00

Total Receipts Other than

Current Revenue\$372,224.23

Cash on hand January 1, 1969 \$1,734.01

Grand Total\$373,958.24

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment

and Permanent Improvements:	
TRA payroll	2,150.75
Duncan Fund	2,186.64
New Equipment	882.78

Total Outlay Payments \$5,220.17

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$65,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,500.00
Pd. to capital reserve funds	3,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$70,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	4,317.99
Payments to State a/c	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	367.99
Taxes paid to County	9,374.28
Canterbury Tax	9.20
Payments to Sch. Districts	211,507.24

Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions\$225,575.90

Total Payments for all Purposes\$366,229.87

Cash on hand December 31, 1969 7,728.37

Grand Total\$373,958.24

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Polls — 652	
Land	\$ 506,495.00
Buildings	3,070,835.00
Swimming Pools	1,150.00
Factory, Machinery, Bldgs.	11,750.00
Gas & Electric Property	256,700.00
House Trailers & Mobile Homes	165,700.00
Stock in Trade	32,400.00
Boats	5,920.00
Cows	47,010.00
Neat Stock	5,070.00
Poultry	5,410.00
Gasoline pumps & Tanks	3,115.00
Portable mills	300.00
Road Building Machinery	16,980.00
Wood & Lumber not Stock in Trade	17,125.00
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Total	\$4,145,960.00
Less Exemptions	27,920.00
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Net Valuation	\$4,118,040.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Auto Receipts

1968	\$ 168.77
1969	14,189.29
1970	200.96

\$14,559.02

Dog Licenses	850.00
Late penalties	89.00

939.50

Beano Licenses	110.00
Recount Fee	10.00

Total Receipts	\$15,618.52
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Remittances

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$15,618.52
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MICHAEL N. PERREAULT,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax Levy of 1969

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$4,030.00
Added Taxes	65.00

Total Commitment	\$4,095.00
Penalties Collected	17.50

Total Debits	\$4,112.50
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Credits

Remittance to Treasurer

Head Tax	\$2,430.00
Penalties	17.50

\$2,447.50

Abatements During 1969	85.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	1,580.00

Total Credits	\$4,112.50
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SHIRLY W. LAMPRON
Tax Collector

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969**

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$275,133.18
Poll Taxes	1,318.00

Total Warrant	\$276,451.18
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Yield Taxes	753.06
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	24.00
Property Taxes	47.88
Interest Collected	17.83
Overpayment	9.63

Total Debits	\$277,303.58
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$195,196.53
Poll Taxes	786.00
Yield Taxes	31.60
Interest Collected	17.83

	\$196,031.96
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Discount Allowed	3,546.45
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	496.02
Poll Taxes	24.00

	520.02
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	75,951.69
Poll Taxes	532.00
Yield Taxes	721.46

77,205.15

\$277,303.58

SHIRLY W. LAMPRON
Tax Collector

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968**

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$66,407.84
Poll Taxes	508.00
Yield Taxes	1,593.12
Cost of Sale	143.08

\$68,652.04

Added Poll Taxes 48.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1969	1,765.91
Overpayment	147.25

Total Debits \$70,613.20

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1969	
Property Taxes	\$66,079.00

Poll Taxes	416.00	
Yield Taxes	1,515.36	
Interest Collected During		
Year	1,765.91	
Cost of Sale	143.08	
	<hr/>	\$69,919.35

Abatements During Year:

Poll Taxes	94.00	
Property Taxes	314.29	
	<hr/>	408.29

Discount	14.55
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Yield Taxes	77.76	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
	<hr/>	123.76

Error on Tax Sale	147.25
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$70,613.20
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SHIRLY W. LAMPRON
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1968**

Uncollected Taxes as of	
January 1, 1969	\$1,455.00

Added Taxes During 1969	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,605.00
Penalties Collected During 1969	107.50	
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Total Debits		\$1,712.50
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:		
Head Taxes	\$1,265.00	
Penalties	107.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,372.50
Abatements During 1969	240.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	100.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,712.50
SHIRLY W. LAMPRON		
<i>Tax Collector</i>		

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1967**

Debits		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1969	\$110.00	
		\$110.00
Penalties Collected During 1969	.50	
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Total Debits		\$110.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:

Head Taxes	\$5.00
Penalties	.50

\$ 5.50

Uncollected Head Taxes 105.00

Total Credits \$110.50

SHIRLY W. LAMPRON
Tax Collector

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS as of December 31, 1969

Debits

	Tax Sales on Accounts of Levies of		
	Prev. Yrs.		
	1968	1967	
Taxes sold to Town during			
Current Fiscal Year	\$6,153.00	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1969	\$2,838.70	\$1,280.71
Interest Collected After Sale	11.80	106.92
Redemption Costs	1.50	1.00	4.00
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Total Debits	\$6,154.50	\$2,851.50	\$1,391.63

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 576.92	\$ 329.39	\$1,210.57
Unredeemed Taxes Close of			
Year	5,577.58	2,522.11	181.06
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Total Credits	\$6,154.50	\$2,851.50	\$1,391.63

SHIRLY W. LAMPRON
Tax Collector

UNREDEEMED TAXES

1968

Marie Baker	\$ 34.65
Robert Baker	188.99
Richard Bolduc	193.57
Charles Braley	103.65
Edward Budroe	226.79
Clifton Buttrick	822.78
Chester Cadrette	259.61
Reginald Champagne	192.31
William Crowley	330.22
Samuel Dane	458.30
Richard DeCato	202.14
Elmer Davis	18.26
Loren Eastman	83.94
Charles Green	300.68
Richard Huckins	221.85
Orton Humphrey	504.27
Janet Joline	103.65
Leon LaFrance	150.02
Robert Landry	546.96
Lauren Lawrence	137.09
Annette Richard	169.33
Arnold Russell, Jr.	44.53
William Sheran	81.85
Warren Webb	202.14
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	\$5,577.58

UNREDEEMED TAXES

Previous Years

1955	Albert Prue	\$ 33.55
1958	Roland Hoyt	24.42
1963	Claude Doe	6.30
1965	Merrill Laslie	15.28
1966	Richard DeCato	101.51
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		\$181.06

1967

Edward Budroe	\$ 189.98
Clifton Buttrick	722.11
Samuel Dane	383.03
Richard DeCato	144.77
Loren Eastman	103.71
Elmer L. Green	409.78
Richard Huckins	568.73
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	\$2,522.11

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$1,734.01
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Received from State Treasurer:

Duncan Money	\$7,064.53	
Rooms and Meal Tax	3,809.76	
Interests and Dividends Tax	1,813.34	
T.R.A. Payroll Reimbursement	2,149.70	
O.A.A. Recovery	392.98	
Highway Gas Tax, Refund	340.13	
Gravel	50.00	
Land Tax Reimbursement	23.83	
Land Damage, Maxfield Lot	206.00	
Forest Fire Training	45.29	
		\$15,895.56

Received from Jessie M. Cate, Clerk:

Auto Permits		
1968	\$168.77	
1969	3,918.01	
Beano Licenses	20.00	
Dog Licenses	836.50	
		\$4,209.78

Received from Michael Perreault, Clerk:

Auto Permits		
1969	\$10,271.28	
1970	200.96	
Beano Licenses	90.00	
Dog Licenses	836.50	
Recount	10.00	
	\$11,408.74	
		\$15,618.52

Received from Various Sources:

Concord National Bank, Loan	\$65,000.00	
Loudon Municipal Court, Receipts	2,650.20	
Loudon Municipal Court, Pistol permits	54.00	
Loudon Municipal Court, Bicycle licenses	4.00	
Floyd Lewis Insurance, Premiums returned	213.78	
Clayton Currier, Premiums returned	290.20	
Building and Trailer Permits	165.00	
Junk Yard Permits	50.00	
Business Permits	45.00	
Town of Canterbury, Loader Rental	102.00	
Keith Bryar, Broom rental	25.00	
R. K. Moore Contractor, Pipe	32.40	
Ralph and Lois Merrill, Refund on Cancer Patient	38.50	
Town of Loudon, Pistol Permits	4.00	
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		\$68,674.08

Received from Shirly W. Lampron, Collector:

Redeemed Taxes, 1965	\$17.03	
Interest on Taxes	3.01	
Fees	.50	
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		\$20.54
Redeemed Taxes, 1966	1,082.62	
Interest on Taxes	103.91	
Fees	3.50	
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		1,190.03

Redeemed Taxes, 1967	316.59	
Interest on Texas	11.80	
Fees	1.00	
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		329.39
Redeemed Taxes, 1968	575.42	
Fees	1.50	
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		576.92
Head Taxes, 1967	5.00	
Penalties	.50	
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		5.50
Taxes, 1968:		
Property Taxes	60,178.53	
Interest on Property Taxes	1,427.45	
Poll Taxes	416.00	
Head Taxes	1,265.00	
Head Tax Penalties	107.50	
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		63,394.48
Tax Sale No. 1	135.93	
Interest	8.71	
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		144.64
Tax Sale No. 2	5,900.47	
Interest	399.78	
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		6,300.25
Taxes, 1969		
Property Taxes	195,196.53	
Interest on Property Tax	17.83	
Poll Taxes	786.00	

Head Taxes	2,430.00	
Head Tax Penalties	17.50	
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Yield Tax Report:		
Tax, 1968	1,515.36	
Interest	73.05	
Tax, 1969	31.60	
Interest on Bank Deposit	4.25	
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National Bank Tax	2.20	2.20
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969		\$1,734.01
Total Receipts		372,224.23
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		373,958.24
Less Total Orders		366,229.87
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1969		7,728.37
Deposit in Savings Bank, Yield Tax		1.00

MARY E. McKENZIE
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

John F. Rice, Jr., Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$600.00	\$517.20
Edward A. Rowse, Selectman	540.00	467.14
Donald F. Willey, Selectman	500.00	436.00
Robert P. Ordway, Selectman, Jan. '69 to March '69	135.00	116.26
Michael N. Perreault, Town Clerk March '69 to Dec. '69	262.50	200.42
Clerk of Municipal Court	100.00	79.32
Mary E. McKenzie, Treasurer	275.00	254.50
Shirly W. Lampron, Tax Collector	265.00	197.20
Stanley H. Prescott, Municipal Court Judge	240.00	221.04
Albert M. Hardy, Auditor	25.00	25.00
Richard R. Ashland, Auditor	25.00	25.00
Everett O. Dow, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	25.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	25.00
John O. Cate, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	25.00
	<hr/> \$3,042.50	<hr/> \$2,614.08

Retirement and Social Security

N. H. Division of Welfare, Administration Costs	2.68
Director of Internal Revenue	1,893.90
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security	1,791.17
	<hr/> \$3,687.75

Election and Registration

106 Restaurant, Officers' Meals	\$53.94	\$53.94
M. Inez Lovering, Supervisors' Meetings	24.00	24.00
Lucille A. Ladd, Supervisors' Meetings	24.00	24.00
John O. Cate, Supervisors' Meeting	24.00	24.00
Everett O. Dow, Moderator	30.00	28.68
Beatrice G. Jenkins, Ballot Clerk	24.00	22.95
Clayton L. Currier, Ballot Clerk	24.00	22.95
Sally Marston, Ballot Clerk	24.00	22.95
Pauline Hill, Ballot Clerk	24.00	22.95
	<hr/> \$251.94	<hr/> \$246.42

Town Hall and Other Bldgs.

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	235.15
New England Telephone	123.96

Yankee Country Store, cleaning supplies for Town Hall	4.87
Carolyn Muzzey, cleaning Town Hall	82.22
Ethel Murzin, cleaning Town Hall	82.22
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	\$528.42

Town Officers' Expenses

Branham Publishers, reference books, auto reg. books	\$17.60
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., office supplies	43.28
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	60.24
Postmaster, Concord, stamps and postage	189.00
Association of Assessors, annual dues	5.00
New Hampshire Municipal Association, annual dues	77.34
M. N. Perreault, work on '68 Town Report	98.40
Concord Typewriter Service, 2 used elec. Typewriters and stands	181.75
S. W. Lampron, collecting Head Taxes, postage, collection fee for Tax Sale and registry fees	281.88
State Tax Commission, 2 manuals	36.00
Bovie Screen Process, printing	43.56
Tax Collectors' Association, annual dues	5.00
Monitor Publishing Company, ad for special warrant and public hearing	27.68
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	104.00
Edward Rowse, toll calls	5.10
Town Clerks' Association, dues for '69 and '70	12.00
A. E. Martell & Co., imprinting town checks	86.56
M. N. Perreault, 946 auto permits and 168 dog tags	775.91
Wenday, Inc., tax bills and envelopes	34.80
Box Rental for Trust Funds	6.00
Barbara E. Rowse, preparation of blotter book, Head and Poll tax warrant, and Clerk of Board	444.82

Jessie M. Cate, 428 auto permits from 8-15-68 to 12-31-68	391.97
Barney's Flower Shop, flowers for Reception	9.00
Homestead Press, property bills	15.05
Treasurer, State of N. H., boat owner forms	46.66
Albert M. Hardy, auditors' supplies	9.25
Margaret E. Rice, supplies for reception	15.17
Polly Susan Bakery, supplies for reception	9.00
Union Leader Corporation, ad for reception	26.01
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	\$3,058.03

Town Reports

Evans Printing Company, 1968 reports	\$710.75
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Municipal Court Expenses

Office Machines of New Hampshire	\$95.30
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Operating Expense of Court

Loudon Police Association, October '68 to March '69	\$120.00
Loudon Police Association, April '69 to December '69	180.00
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	\$300.00

Police Department

Wilbur S. Maxfield, services, mileage, telephone and supplies	\$2,364.08
James H. Eaton, services, mileage and supplies	603.52
Philip W. Cantara, services	13.38
Arthur W. Colby, services and Mileage	127.42
Del Chemical Company, holsters, resuscitator	44.57
Nuri Associates, parts and service	234.15
Mid-State Office Equipment Co., typewriter	100.00

Haggett's Sport Shop, targets	19.20
Mackey Associates, ammunition	98.00
Concord Camera Store, films	10.60
Scientific Detection Devices, finger-printing supplies	156.60
Sanel Auto Parts, parts and supplies	17.64
Wenday, Inc., forms	24.00
Evans Radio, labor, parts and repairs	10.78
R. J. Paradise, safe repairs	54.25
Legal Publications, manual	5.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., forms, pistol permits	8.10
Treasurer, State of N. H., office furniture	91.00
Barrett Business Machines, paper	92.07
Raymond Sullivan, services and mileage	95.57
Leland Briggs, services and mileage	25.08
Dean Lampron, services and mileage	90.15
Stanley Peightell, services and mileage	17.21
Eugene Parker, services and mileage	20.08
Shirly Lampron, services and mileage	20.09
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	\$4,343.44

Town Dump

Theodore Russell, care of dump	\$1,698.00	\$1,623.30
C. Wilbur & Company, lock for gate		6.49
Moore & Willey, Contractors, bulldozing		400.00
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		\$2,029.79

Damages and Legal Expenses Including Dog Damages

Concord Animal Hospital, Dog Services	\$16.50
Concord S.P.C.A., Dog Services	91.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Aluminum Dog Tags	18.30
Upton, Sanders & Upton	200.00
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	\$325.80

Insurance

Meador & Company, Insurance	\$235.00
Loring Puffer Insurance Agency	2,054.00
Insurance Surety Bond Service	239.00
Employees' Accident & Health Insurance	338.89
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	\$2,866.89

Fire Department

Arthur W. Colby, plowing snow	\$83.00
Agway Petroleum, fuel oil and cleaning furnaces	350.76
New England Telephone, red network phone	98.05
Chichester Telephone Company, red network phone	113.48
Public Service Company of N. H. electricity	157.58
Robert Irwin Motors, parts and repairs	48.87
The Moores' Building Supplies, materials and supplies	47.28
Allstate Gases of N. H.	8.25
Sanel Auto Parts, parts and supplies	27.93
Blanchard Associates, batteries, hose	669.79
Shepard Auto Supply, parts and supplies, tools	20.04
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, generator	47.86
Ashland's Garage, repairs	17.03
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., parts	1.82
American Fire Equipment Co., Hose, supplies	283.41
Evans Radio, repairs on radios	199.29
Wright Communications, tubes	67.36
Bell & Peel Company, combination tap and die	149.25
R. N. Dow, electricity for base radio — 1 yr.	25.00
Ferns Hardware	144.62
Hodson Fire Equipment Company, portable pump	408.55
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	\$2,969.22

Forest Fires

Roger N. Dow, Cleasby Fire	\$44.71
Roger N. Dow, Warden's Training School	45.86
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	\$90.57

Civil Defense

Nuri Associates, tubes, service	\$47.90
Treasurer, States of New Hampshire, field Telephones	14.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, hospital bed units and safe	88.00
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	\$149.90

Highway Department

Roger N. Dow, labor	\$4,406.25
Archie C. Page, labor	3,869.34
Elmer R. Green, labor and rent of truck and backhoe	4,063.88
Walter Wheeler, labor	93.42
Donald F. Willey, plowing, sanding, rent of truck	995.00
Ronald Hammett, labor	104.34
M & W Contractors, gravel, bulldozing	484.60
International Salt Company, bulk salt	1,864.52
Paul Lampron Jr., labor	32.51
Shirly Lampron, labor	24.86
Leonard Dickerson, labor	9.56
Wilbur Maxfield, labor	103.25
Jeffrey Jenkins, labor	72.37
Everett O. Dow, rent of tractor and truck	792.80
Ronald Moore, rent of truck	68.40
Tilton Sand & Gravel, gravel	57.01
William Clough, gravel	18.90
Arthur E. Doves, rent of chainsaw	80.00
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	\$17,141.01

TRA to State

Appropriation in full	\$1,390.26
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TRA Payroll

Roger N. Dow, labor	\$849.05
Archie C. Page, labor	584.98
Elmer R. Green, labor	514.45
Wilbur S. Maxfield, labor	10.27
Town of Canterbury, use of grader	192.00
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	\$2,150.75

Highway Department — New Equipment

R. C. Hazelton & Company	\$560.78
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, salt auger	322.00
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	\$882.78

Duncan Fund

New Hampshire Bituminous Company, asphalt	\$350.76
Penn Culvert Company, culvert	1,274.00
R. N. Dow, Labor	80.30
A. C. Page, labor	92.05
E. R. Green, Labor, rent of truck and backhoe	250.15
D. F. Willey, rent of truck	19.20
E. O. Dow, rent of truck	76.80
Max Cohen & Sons, steel	43.38
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	\$2,186.64

Street Lights

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$911.99
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General Expenses — Highway Department

Tilton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	\$97.07
Agway Petroleum, gas, oil, diesel fuel, kerosene	1,997.29

Ross Express, shipping charges	3.00
Ashland's Garage, parts, supplies	105.19
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts and supplies	554.77
E. W. Sleeper, part for grader	324.00
Sanel Auto Parts, tools, parts, supplies	389.71
Rice's Inc., tires and service	1,291.48
Stewart & Tallman, inspection and service	109.00
Jordan Milton Machinery, parts and supplies	91.09
R. C. Hazelton, parts	500.51
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., parts	52.77
Robert Irwin, parts and service	67.19
Wright Communications, parts	14.25
Auto Electric Service, parts	27.68
Yankee Country Store, parts, supplies	15.58
106 Beanstalk, supplies	23.72
Dean Wilbur, parts	7.74
Allstate Gases of N. H.	21.54
The Moores' Building Supplies, supplies	59.92
Adams Glass	6.37
Belknap Tire Company, tires	124.38
Robert Bragdon, repair parts, chains	537.77
Texas Refinery, lube	122.17
A. G. Donovan, parts	32.57
N. H. Bituminous, asphalt	2,462.94
Penn Culvert, parts, corrugated aluminum	107.33
Max Cohen, steel	11.40
R. N. Dow, toll calls	2.50
Evans Radio, repair and parts	22.25
A. S. Tracy Inc. winch repairs	10.00
John Grappone, parts	1.69
L. M. Pike & Son, hot mix	87.00
Del Chemical Corp.	53.50
Moore & Willey, gravel	157.50
Mrs. F. Potter, gravel	9.50
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	\$9,502.32

Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$4,317.99
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Capitol Reserve Fund

Loudon Trustees of Trust Funds, Highway Dept. 2000.00 and Fire Dept. 1000.00	\$3,000.00
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Merrimack County Tax

Treasurer, Merrimack County, 1969 tax	\$9,374.28
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Taxes Bought by Town

Shirly Lampron, Tax Collector	\$6,300.25
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Canterbury Tax

Town of Canterbury, N. H. 1969 Tax	\$9.20
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Tax Report

Merrimack Valley High School	\$70.66
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Parks and Playgrounds

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, sign for Clough Pond	\$21.04
Sanel Auto Parts	1.95
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	\$22.99

Yield Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$367.19
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Health Department

Concord Hospital, out-patient services	\$4.00
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Abatements

Total abatements	\$88.20
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Refunds

Total Refunds	\$142.68
Excess Acreage Assessed — Concord Lumber Co.	9.63

Memorial Day

Melvin G. Davis, 1 gross flags	\$15.00
Pittsfield High School Band	100.00
Reverend Arlington Wry	10.00
Yankee Country Store, refreshments	11.74
A. C. Chesley, 3 Memorial Wreaths	9.00
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	\$145.74

Cemeteries

Emerson L. Moore, Loudon Ridge Cemetery	\$100.00
Stanley H. Prescott, Moore & Mt. Hope Cemeteries	150.00
Wayne Smith, Loudon Center Cemetery	150.00
Arthur W. Colby, trimming and mowing town Cemetery	35.37
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	\$435.37

Hospitals

Concord Hospital, 1969 Appropriation	\$221.00
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White Pine Blister Rust

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$200.00
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,323.85
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Schools

Merrimack Valley School District, balance of '68-'69 appropriation	\$61,507.24
Merrimack Valley School District, payment on '69-'70 appropriation	150,000.00
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	\$211,507.24

Town Poor

106 Beanstalk, groceries for Nathan Trow	\$303.06
Nault's Pharmacy, medicine for Nathan Trow	2.24
L. S. Bean, boots for Nathan Trow	20.00
The Moores' Building Supplies, materials	44.41
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	\$369.71

Long Term Interest

Concord National Bank (397.95 - 47.39)	\$445.34
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Short Term Interest

Concord National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	\$1,192.44
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Long Term Notes

Concord National Bank, grader Note	\$2,500.00
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Short Term Notes

Concord National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	\$65,000.00
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REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Following is a 1969 project report of the Loudon Highway Dept.

Along with the regular maintenance work, the ditches were cleaned on Pleasant Street, and portions of the Ridge Road and Lower Ridge Road. Tarring programs included Pleasant St., Lower Ridge, and Mugett Hill Road. Bushes were mowed on nearly 40 miles of town roads this year.

Winter expenses ran higher than usual last year, primarily because of the extreme amount of snow. Cost of road salt ran 40% more than the previous year. The rising cost of materials such as Asphalt, Salt, also rental of machinery, parts and labor have been increasing each year. This has happened with no substantial budget-increase, and can only mean a curtailment of projects and necessary maintenance.

This year the T.R.A. Funds completed a .9 mile section of Oak Hill Road leaving about .6 left to do.

Also a new aluminum sectional arch type culvert has been installed at Rickers Bridge. This culvert is wide enough to handle any future change in road construction and is safe enough for any heavy trucks or buses using this road.

ROGER N. DOW,
Road Agent

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
1969

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	\$788.27
Income from trust funds	986.78
State of N. H. (bal. of book acct.)	115.00
Dorothy Downes (book ordered)	3.56
Check from "Friend" on 60th anniversary party	10.00
Refund on co-op. book fund	6.01
State of New Hamp., for reference books	100.00
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Total receipts for 1969	\$2,009.62

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$409.92
Fuel Oil	190.17
Care of Grounds	47.75
Electricity	22.00
Books	315.47
Maintenance and supplies	284.25
Miscellaneous	34.33
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Total expenditures	\$1,303.89
Balance on hand December 31, 1969	\$705.73
Held as listed below:	
N. H. Savings Bank	\$343.85
Concord National Bank (Checking acct.)	396.60

Special Fund

Concord Savings Bank	\$110.40
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DOROTHY DOWNES
ISABELLE PRESCOTT
BETTY ASHLAND

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Balance on hand December 31, 1968	\$3.71
Fines received	12.99
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Total	\$16.70

Expenditures

Six books	\$4.65
Postage stamps	1.50
Supplies	9.50
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Total Expenditures	\$15.65
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Balance — December 31, 1969	\$1.05

Resources

No. of volumes January 1, 1969	\$3,314
No. of volumes added	105
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Total December 31, 1969	\$3,419
No. of Recordings	100
No. of Magazines	13
No. of Borrowers	272

Circulation

Fiction	744
Non-Fiction	513
Periodicals	336
Juvenile	1,106
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Total	2,699
Recordings	81

Magazines

American Girl	Current Biography	McCall's
Boys Life	Good Housekeeping	Natural History
Children's Digest	Highlights	Time
Better Homes and Gardens	Life	Workbench
	National Geographic Magazine	

The Bookmobile has left a total of two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two books for circulation this year.

We have received nineteen books from the Extension Division and forty-two have been borrowed from the State Library.

Open House was held on the June twenty-fourth in observance of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Library.

Displays consisted of books, pictures and early records of the library.

Refreshments were served by the trustees.

Thirty-five adults and forty-one young adults and children were registered in the Guest book. The eldest present was eighty-five years of age and the youngest was six months old.

Mrs. Ethel (Hill) Colby, a former resident of Loudon, visited the library and made a contribution in memory of her late stepfather, Herbert Coleman.

Mrs. Colby attended the Dedication exercises with her stepfather in 1909.

A new bulkhead has been constructed and masonry work done on the front of the building this year.

A new flag and staff have also been purchased.

The library is open from one until five and from six until eight on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Fridays the library is open from one until four. We close on Holidays.

This is YOUR library. Please use it.

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,

Librarian

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The 1969 Town Meeting authorized the Selectmen to appoint an initial committee to consider plans for Loudon's Bicentennial celebration in 1973.

That's a long way off. But there's much to be considered, pondered, discussed and weighed for this 200th year of our being cut from Canterbury and made into a town in 1773, just before the Revolutionary War.

More important than all else, the support, advice and counsel of all Loudon citizens — old and young — is needed, and solicited.

The Selectmen joined with Judge Stanley Prescott in asking Mrs. Lucy Ladd to help launch this community project, as general chairman. Mrs. Pauline Perreault is secretary, and Fred Hackett is treasurer. Their husbands are also on the committee, along with Mrs. Hackett. Other members include Judge and Mrs. Prescott; Mrs. Marion Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sivonen.

This committee is feeling its way. No decisions as to the Bicentennial details will be made for some time, and then not until sharing the pros and cons in general community discussion.

This note, in the form of information, is a friendly attempt to let you neighbors know about our doings, however little they are so far.

First off, to perhaps stimulate interest, the committee is considering a Loudon Town Seal. It might tie into the Bicentennial, for production, for instance, of commemorative coins, to help finance the celebration.

We are asking Loudon's school children, and all others, to give thought to what the seal might comprise, or commemorate in Loudon history. The committee welcomes ideas.

There is no history of Loudon, and historians have not given much space to our town, down through the years. Several copies of a 22-page sketch of Loudon history, taken from Hurd's 1885 history of Merrimack County, are being placed in the Town Library by Leon Anderson, the legislative historian and now a Loudonite. Committee members also have copies and a few will be available for the town's school children.

So let's hear from one or all, as time plows us through the winter months! And we hope teachers will support this Seal project.

We hope to continue these reports of progress. We have some two years in which to work out the Bicentennial details, so there is no rush.

We trust that all Loudon neighbors will feel free to consider themselves a part of this town project, and share thoughts and ideas. What's the best weekend, for example, for celebrating the town's founding by the Colonial Legislature on January 22, 1773?

Mrs. Lucy Ladd,
Chairman

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD, 1969

Members:

Raymie K. Rattee, Chairman
Ray S. Cowan, Secretary
Homer LaBonte
Richard Murphy
Stanley Prescott
Robert P. Ordway

The Loudon Planning Board held eleven regular meetings and two special meetings. At these meetings the board reviewed and then reported to the Selectmen its recommendation on several applications for permits for mobile parks, motels, meeting halls, junk yards, and one animal farm.

The Board held many informal meetings starting in midsummer and still occurring, to work on the zoning ordinance, building regulations, and sub-division regulations which were prepared at the request of the selectmen. After much discussion, thought, and more discussion, the ordinances were put together to form what the board feels is something that will promote an orderly growth to the town and its tax base, and will therefore check the rate of tax increase that has been occurring at an ever increasing rate.

Submitted by: Raymie K. Rattee,
Chairman

LOUDON CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Loudon Civil Defense organization was reactivated in July, 1969. Since that time there has been considerable progress. All of the units of the organization have been activated and all personnel assigned. These units include the following; Administrative, Warning and Communication, Welfare and Refugee, Firefighting and rescue, Police, Engineering, Transportation, Medical, Hospital, First Aid Nursing, Health and Sanitation, Radiological Monitoring and Supply. It would be well to point out that all of these services are manned by voluntary help. In other words, people who are interested enough in the welfare of their community to donate their time and services. Since the reactivation of the Loudon Civil Defense, the town has been able to purchase several thousand dollars worth of equipment which is used daily by the Fire Dept., Police Dept. and Highway Dept. as well as the Selectmen's office and Town Clerk. This equipment is purchased as government surplus property through the N. H. Distributing Agency and the only cost to the Town is the payment of handling costs and this amounts to only a fraction of the actual value of the equipment. This is only one of the benefits of having an active Civil Defense Organization. It should be pointed out that Civil Defense is authorized to function not only in the event of Nuclear attack but also in the event of natural disasters such as forest fires, floods, hurricanes, etc. A community shelter program has been started and when it is completed, every citizen of Loudon will have a brochure advising him where to go and what to do in case of any type disaster. This will be done at Government expense and will not cost this community anything. The shelters will be stocked with emergency food and medical supplies also at federal government expense.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. EATON,
Civil Defense Director

MUNICIPAL COURT **ANNUAL REPORT — 1969**

Total number of complaints entered during 1969	231
Civil cases	0
Criminal cases	231
Juvenile petitions	0
Total number of cases disposed of during 1969	231

Receipts

Court fines	\$3,730.00	
Bail collected	1,019.00	
Bicycle license fees — 1969	4.00	
Checkbook balance, Jan. 1, 1969	30.50	
Cancellation of one 1968 check	10.00	
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		\$4,793.50

Expenditures

N. H. Division of Motor Vehicles	\$1,251.00	
N. H. Division of Fish & Game	12.00	
Bail returned by Court	764.00	
Treasurer, Town of Loudon —		
Bicycle fees	4.00	
Treasurer, Town of Loudon	2,650.20	
Bond, Clerk of Court	14.00	
Postmaster, Concord, N. H.	6.00	
Rae S. Laraba — Court forms	12.00	
Dues: N. H. Judge Assoc.	5.00	
Concord National Bank — bank checks	5.30	
Blood tests	25.00	
Checkbook balance, December 31, 1969	45.00	
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		\$4,793.50

MICHAEL N. PERREAULT,
Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

We have just completed another exceptional year for the Loudon Fire Department. This year our number of calls has dropped to an all time low of 29. We have had a number of potentially very bad fires start this year, but their damage was held to a minimum, because of the quick response and fast action of the Volunteer men in the Loudon Fire Department.

A breakdown of calls for the past year are: Building Fires — 5, Brush Fires — 9, Car Fires — 3, Chimney Fires — 2, Mutual Aid Calls — 1, Mutual Aid Drill Calls — 1, and Miscellaneous Calls — 8.

This year we have purchased a new Back-Pak Portable Pump. This pump is very light weight and can be carried to spot brush fires that are inaccessible to trucks or motor vehicles. Through the cooperation of the State Forestry Department, and at no cost to the town, we have acquired a Jeep-type trailer which has been equipped with a portable pump, hose, and miscellaneous hand tools, that can be attached to a truck or car and quickly dispatched to a brush fire.

I want to appeal to everyone to be especially careful with fires this coming year. Prevention practices in the home are the first place to stop that dreaded fire we all worry about. Make sure electrical sockets are not over crowded, rubbish and debris are picked up and disposed of, and most important, keep matches in a safe place away from small children.

At this time I want to thank everyone that has worked with and for the Fire Department this past year. From the emergency fire calls, to the routine maintenance jobs. Complete cooperation has made this a Voluntary Fire Department for everyone to be most proud.

ROGER N. DOW,
Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follows:

Fire Permit

A **fire permit** is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be **prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.**

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit.
Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State, 453

Fires reported — District, 70

ROGER DOW,
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD H. HIGHT,
District Chief

POLICE REPORT

In reviewing the activities of the Police Department during the past year, it again shows an increase in daily complaints and calls. Details of a lot of these complaints are known only by the department.

This last year our town was one of only a few that had less breaks with loss of property than previous years. On a number of occasions while on patrol private property and business places were found unlocked, and on two occasions attempted breaks were believed to have been interrupted while patrols were in the process of checking property. We believe that patrols are a great necessity for this reason alone. We have had to rely on our department because of a lack of coverage by the state.

More accidents were covered again this year, with loss of property and injury to people still growing at an alarming rate. This year we were unfortunate to have one fatal accident on motorcycle weekend.

Our court records showed that the department had 74% of the total court docket, working only on a part-time basis. Total number of cases was 231 with the town having 172 and the state having 59, with 25 of their total being on motorcycle weekend.

In an attempt to keep up with modern ways to combat and investigate crimes, we purchased a new finger print kit. A new typewriter was purchased with half its cost being paid for by the police association.

We feel with the increase in population, which makes for more complaints and calls that the town should start to look to the future when the department has

to have a full time man. We believe this will have to come in the next three to five years.

Again we would like to remind you, the people, that it is you that call and report 90% of the complaints and observe the offense or crime being committed. Please be sure to give full information of your call and your name before you hang up, this being a big must for us to answer any call.

WILBUR S. MAXFIELD,
Chief of Police

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Division of Resources Development

**White Pine Blister Rust Control Information
for Selectmen**

	Town of Loudon
Blister Rust Control Area in Town	20603 Acres
Pine Area	12112 Acres
Area Detailed Mapped	20603 Acres
Work coming up in 1970	2162 Acres
Recommended Appropriation 1970	\$200.00

WALTER J. GILBERT,
District Supervisor
P. O. Box 162 Manchester, N. H.
December 26, 1969

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for the Appropriation in 1969 for the Control of White Pine Blister Rust.

I was given by the State the Amount of \$72.00 to use where it was needed. I used it in Loudon to help Spray numerous Ribes to help the Town.

Work was done in the following Blocks in 1969. 9-13-27-51-48-67-10-39-32. Work scheduled for 1970 will be in the following Blocks 31-61-34-63.

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and found them to be Correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. HARDY
RAYMIE K. RATTEE

Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance End Year	Income During Year			Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance End Year
				Balance Begin- ning Year	Percent	Amount		
1908	William Maxfield Farm	Puritan Fund Inc. — 439 shs.	\$700.00	-----	-----	None	-----	-----
1961	William Maxfield Fund, Maxfield Library	N. H. Savings Bank	(49 Shs.) 4,015.70	-----	-----	689.01	-----	-----
1908	William Maxfield Fund, Maxfield Library	Concord Savings Bank	2,151.46	-----	-----	204.59	-----	-----
1908	William Maxfield Fund, Maxfield Library	Concord Savings Bank	508.80	-----	-----	109.69	-----	-----
1908	William Maxfield Fund, Maxfield Library	Concord Savings Bank	508.80	-----	-----	43.11	-----	-----
1908	William Maxfield Fund, Maxfield Library	Merrimack County Savings Bank	511.79	-----	-----	28.04	-----	-----
1948	George W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	24.51	-----	7.46	-----	26.97
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	27.51	-----	7.64	-----	30.15
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	27.71	-----	7.64	-----	21.35
1909	Sargent Fund, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	80.63	-----	9.20	-----	84.53
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	126.48	-----	16.64	-----	143.12
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	19.48	-----	6.09	-----	19.57
1928	John Jones, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	125.15	-----	16.54	-----	31.69
1930	Frank Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	58.27	-----	8.06	-----	59.33
1909	Mary Ann Willard, Cemetery Fund,	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2.53	-----	1.40	-----	2.93
1927	Hattie Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	59.51	-----	8.13	-----	60.64
1930	Ozi Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	73.94	-----	8.86	-----	75.80
1953	Rollins & Rogers, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	82.58	-----	9.30	-----	83.88
1957	John Winslow, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	101.72	-----	15.38	-----	107.10
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	13.21	-----	5.76	-----	15.97
1962	Charles & Sarah Cate, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	8.38	-----	5.52	-----	8.90
1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	65.71	-----	8.46	-----	71.17
1933	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	11.44	-----	5.67	-----	12.11

Library
Trustees
(1,072.41)

1954	Turner, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.29	5.27	3.00	5.56
1956	Ida M. Dahlgren, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	65.37	13.51	5.00	73.88
1954	George L. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.74	5.23	3.00	4.97
1963	War Memorial	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	52.46	12.87	None	63.33
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	58.27	8.05	5.00	61.32
1958	Robert L. Mudgett, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	10,000.00	745.31	542.15	236.70	1,030.76
1948	Veterans Affairs Comm.	Concord Savings Bank	135.04	17.39	7.75	None	25.34
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	121.69	11.28	3.00	124.97
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	14.56	5.81	3.00	17.37
1917	Sanborn & Hucksins, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	256.00	18.13	9.00	265.13
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	11.94	5.68	3.00	14.62
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	189.65	24.93	3.00	211.58
1959	Edward Davis, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	8.16	5.50	5.00	8.66
1907	Fernald Fund, Benefit of Town Poor	Concord Savings Bank	161.21	209.79	18.90	None	228.69
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Use of Town	Concord Savings Bank	4,730.13	228.71	386.82	None	595.53
1933	Alice Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	78.38	14.17	5.00	87.55
1933	Elbridge Wales, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	46.16	7.41	6.00	47.57
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	64.07	8.35	8.00	64.42
1944	Levi & Lucratus Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	6.56	5.40	4.00	7.96
1936	Joseph Ross & M. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	23.18	6.25	5.00	24.43
1936	F. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	50.00	4.78	2.77	2.00	5.55
1935	Ivyana Foster, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	271.81	29.13	12.00	288.94
1932	Corra L. Brown, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	34.25	6.81	5.00	36.06
1937	Gene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	45.58	7.40	5.00	47.98
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggins, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	133.68	17.00	10.00	140.68
1890	Eliza C. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	120.98	11.23	5.00	127.19
1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	209.58	15.76	None	225.34
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	1500.00	238.21	19.77	8.00	249.98
1963	Capital Reserve Fund, Use of Fire Dept.	Concord Savings Bank	1,440.68	69.64	133.98	None	203.62
1964	David & Mary McKerley	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	17.14	11.05	5.00	22.19
1964	Sanborn Trust, Maps & Globes	Concord Savings Bank	1,688.89	81.64	90.27	None	171.91
1965	Ernest Baldwin, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	1.52	5.15	5.00	1.67
1965	Roscoe Lovering, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	1.52	5.15	5.00	1.67
1965	Perley Ordway, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	1.52	5.15	5.00	1.67
Totals			\$28,068.70	\$4,344.47	\$2,574.27	\$1,567.14	\$5,351.90

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 21	Concord	Joellen Denise	William J. Isabelle	Charlene H. Mayo
Jan. 28	Concord	Tracy Lynn	John A. Payne	Marilyn Hill
Feb. 15	Concord	Todd Christopher	Richard P. Audet	Donna L. Paquin
Feb. 24	Concord	Susan Elizabeth	Randall J. Gross	Virginia Ann Moody
Mar. 16	Concord	Donna Marie	Herbert M. Sherman	Elizabeth E. Blackey
Mar. 24	Concord	Pamela Jean	Richard T. Keniston	Lois E. Gilman
Mar. 25	Concord	Melany Sue	Richard E. Fletcher	Priscilla A. Lawrence
Mar. 25	Concord	Luanne Marie	Leonard W. Dickinson	Betty A. Dow
June 10	Concord	Erik Stephen	Ira F. Smith, Jr.	Susan A. Agnew
June 11	Concord	Patricia Louise	Walter W. Lovely	Margaret J. Moore
June 18	Concord	Bonnie Lee	John F. Vacca	Elizabeth A. Hayward
June 26	Concord	Charles William, III	Charles W. Fiske, Jr.	Nelda A. Chadbourne
July 20	Concord	Benjamin Lee	Loren S. Eastman	Sandra L. Kelley
July 24	Concord	Adam	Wesley W. Corson	Linda S. Raymond
Aug. 2	Concord	Shawn Michael	George H. Albee	Carolyn A. Gilmore
Aug. 16	Laconia	Maurice Gordan, Jr.	Maurice G. Green	Evelyn P. Pickard
Aug. 28	Concord	Mitchell Paul	Basil L. Richardson	Loralee Jackson
Aug. 28	Concord	Kenneth Charles	Ernest R. Richardson	Carol E. Perkins
Sept. 23	Concord	Christine Lynn	Douglas S. Moore	Cynthia M. Salmons
Sept. 27	Concord	Tanya Lee	Richard L. Croteau	Cheryl A. Hammond
Sept. 9	Concord	Bryan Keith	Robert F. Chenette	Linda F. MacArthur
Oct. 11	Concord	Sandra Mae	Cecil V. Pearl	Eleanor L. Brown
Nov. 18	Concord	Ernest Charles, Jr.	Ernest Charles LaPlante	Jean Edna Rivers
Nov. 23	Concord	Alan Edward, Jr.	Alan Edward Ross, Sr.	Nancy Lee Martin

Marriages

Date	Place	Names and Addresses	Officiant and Station
Jan. 25	Chichester	Paul Richard Blackley	Laconia
Feb. 1	Concord	Brenda Mae Holbrook	Loudon
Feb. 1	Concord	Charles Bowen Shaw	Loudon
Feb. 11	Concord	Eileen Hannah Rafferty	Concord
Feb. 11	Loudon	Dennis Richard Murphy	Loudon
April 12	Manchester	Nancy Murlbutt Brady	Concord
May 2	Concord	James Harris Creighton	Loudon
May 10	Concord	Donna Phyllis Rubin	Springfield, Mass.
May 13	Loudon	Larry Michael Abbott	Concord
June 14	Concord	Nancy Gail Drew	Loudon
June 21	Chichester	Richard Albert Horgan	Concord
June 21	Concord	Virginia Sylvia Mulkhey	Loudon
June 27	Concord	David Lyman Mitchell	Concord
June 28	Pittsfield	Sandra Mae Dragon	Loudon
		Harold Lloyd Williams	Loudon
		Nancy Ann Bird	Penacook
		Kevin Owen Lamb	Concord
		Cynthia Ann Riel	Loudon
		Garry Hanson Welch	Loudon
		Kathleen Jean Weeks	Chichester
		Tery Dean Hammond	Loudon
		Germaine Marie Audet	Concord
		Daniel Paul Barrett	Loudon
		Joyce Beverly Derry	Chichester
		James Vincent Leonard	Loudon
		Delena Mae Flanders	Pittsfield
			Rev. William L. Shafe — Clergyman
			Rev. George F. Harvey — Priest
			Rev. Joseph Klatka — Priest
			Stanley H. Prescott — Civil
			Clinton L. Morrill — Clergyman
			Stanley H. Prescott — Civil
			Olga B. Mikelaities — Civil
			Marjorie B. Foote — Civil
			Rev. Dennis O'Leary — Priest
			Rev. H. Franklin Parker — Clergyman
			Rev. Joseph Klatka — Priest
			Rev. Paul Morrisette — Priest
			Rev. Hector LaMontagne — Priest

June 30	Franklin	Richard Lawrence Croteau, Jr.	Loudon	Eugene S. Daniell, Jr. —
July 12	Loudon	Cheryl Ann Hammond	Loudon	Civil
July 26	Concord	Gene Phillip Dupont	Plymouth	Rev. Arlington E. Wry —
Aug. 2	Concord	Penny Ann Swain	Concord	Clergyman
Aug. 20	Manchester	Clayton Russell Ingraham	Portsmouth	Rev. Dennis O'Leary —
Sept. 20	Loudon	Helen Cushing Trembley	Loudon	Clergyman
Oct. 11	Concord	Richard Elwood Huckins	Loudon	Arthur E. Roby —
Oct. 11	Pittsfield	Dulcie Marguerite Johnson	Penacook	Civil
Nov. 1	Loudon	Donald Alan Hills Grove	Concord	Olga B. Mikolaities —
Nov. 15	Loudon	Heidi Louise Moody	Loudon	Civil
Dec. 29	Concord	William Barry Heare	Masapequa, N. Y.	Michael N. Perreault —
		Susan Cooper Jagels	Waterville, Me.	Civil
		David George Little	Concord	Rev. David B. Howe —
		Elizabeth Christine Nelson	Loudon	Minister
		Paul Whitefield Merrill	Loudon	Rev. Arlington Wry —
		Barbara Jean Lawrence	Loudon	Clergyman
		Robert David Cox	Winthrop, Mass.	Stanley H. Prescott —
		Elaine Marie Lawson		Civil
		Eugene Frederick Brooks	Bartlett	Michael N. Perreault —
		Jennie Ida Smith	Concord	Civil
		William Harold Crowley, Jr.	Loudon	Arthur E. Roby —
		Judith May Giddings	Concord	Civil

Deaths

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Jan. 8	Clarence Virgin Maynard	60	Concord	Pine Grove, East Concord
Jan. 31	Abigail Hannah Davis	83	Loudon	Floral Park, Pittsfield
Feb. 20	Francis Forrest Moody	70	Concord	Blossom Hill, Concord
Feb. 27	Walter James Batchelder	59	Concord	Blossom Hill, Concord
April 18	Ernest Yates	67	Concord	More, Loudon
May 1	Alvah A. Hilliard	92	Concord	Loudon Center
May 13	Christina Priscilla Osborne	1	Pittsfield	Floral Park, Pittsfield
June 1	Rex Edward Curtis	75	Concord	Mt. Hope, Loudon
June 5	Margaret Ingalls	59	Concord	Holy Cross, Londonderry
July 9	Clarence Chester Merrill	83	Loudon	Floral Park, Pittsfield
Oct. 8	John Fred Osborne	75	Loudon	Floral Park, Pittsfield
Nov. 24	Hazel Beattie	70	Franklin	Moore, Loudon



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